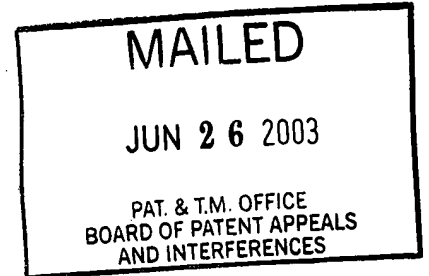


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte KENNETH W. MARR

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Application No. 09/277,893



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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER  
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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 9, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

In the examiner's answer (Paper No. 30; page 4, paragraph 9) mailed on March 12, 2003, the examiner listed as prior art, Mitani, JPPAT 59154038. A review of the file reveals that an English translation was not provided for this reference. Before further review of this application, the examiner must submit a complete English translation of Mitani.

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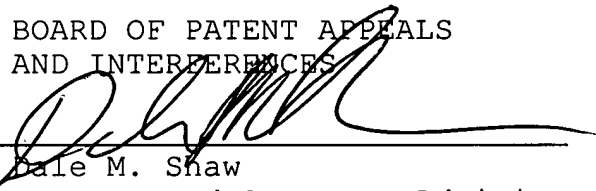
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) entry of an English translation for Mitani, JPPAT 59154038; and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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